

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Choose the correct option

- She was cooking / cooked dinner when the guests were arriving / arrived.
- We were watching / watched a movie while it was raining / rained outside.
- He was driving / drove to work when he was seeing / saw the accident.
- They were still sleeping / still slept when the alarm was going / went off.
- What were you thinking / did you think about when I was calling / called you?
- Anna was breaking / broke her phone while she was running / ran to catch the bus.
- I was reading / read a book and then I was going / went to bed.
- He was walking / walked home when he was hearing / heard someone shout.
- While you were talking / talked to Mary, who was standing / stood next to you?
- Carla was having / had breakfast when the phone was ringing / rang.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- The child fell asleep while he _____ (watch) TV.
- _____ you _____ (play) football last weekend?
- She _____ (read) when the doorbell rang.
- I _____ (not/listen) when my teacher _____ (ask) me a question.
- When I entered the house, my brother _____ (cook) dinner.
- He _____ (work) in the garden when it started to rain.
- While they _____ (drive) home, they _____ (see) a shooting star.

3 Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

- He was playing guitar when I was walk in.
- She cooking dinner when the guests arrived.
- We was watching a movie yesterday evening.
- Last night I read a book when you calling me.
- They were goes to school when it started to rain.
